



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: November 23, 2010

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: City Clerk's Office, Administrative Services Department

SUBJECT: Interviews For City Advisory Groups

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council hold interviews of applicants to various City Advisory Groups.

DISCUSSION:

Interviews of applicants for various positions on City Advisory Groups are to be held on November 9, 2010, at 4:00 p.m. Applicants will also have the option to be interviewed on November 16, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. and November 23, 2010, at 4:00 p.m.

For the current vacancies, 68 individuals submitted 81 applications. A list of eligible applicants and pertinent information about the City Advisory Groups is attached to this report.

Applicants have been notified that to be considered for appointment, they must be interviewed. Applicants have been requested to prepare a 2-3 minute verbal presentation in response to a set of questions specific to the group for which they are applying.

Appointments are scheduled to take place on December 7, 2010.

ATTACHMENT: List of Applicants

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SUBMITTED BY: Marcelo A. López, Assistant City Administrator/Administrative Services Director

APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office

ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Three vacancies.
- Term expires 12/31/2013.
- Residents of the City or a full-time employees of an entity doing business within the City who demonstrate an interest, experience, and commitment to issues pertaining to disability and access and who represent the public at large.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Public at large (3)</i>	Robert Burnham			
	Karen L. Johnson	12/16/2008 (2 years)		
	Adelaida Ortega	12/16/2008 (2 years)		
	Scott Smigel			
	Victor Suhr	12/16/2008 (2 years)		

AIRPORT COMMISSION

- Three vacancies.
- Terms expire 12/31/2014.
- One qualified elector of the City; and
Two qualified electors of the City or residents of the County of Santa Barbara.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Qualified Elector of the City (1)</i>	Kirk A. Martin	7/11/06, and 12/19/06 (4 years, 5 months)		
	Bruce A. Miller	7/11/06, and 12/19/06 (4 years, 5 months)		
<i>Qualified Electors of the City or residents of the County (2)</i>	Patricia L. Griffin	12/17/02, and 12/19/06 (8 years)		County
	Karen M. Kahn			County

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

- Two vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2012; and
One term expires 12/31/2014.
- Qualified electors of the City or a registered voter within the County of Santa Barbara:
 - One appointee who possesses professional experience in related fields including, but not limited to, landscape architecture, building design, structural engineering or industrial design; and
 - One appointee who is a licensed architect, who possesses professional experience in related fields including, but not limited to, landscape architecture, building design, structural engineering or industrial design, or who represents the public at large.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Professional Qualifications (1)</i>	Chris Gilliland	6/29/10 (6 months)		Landscape Architect; County
<i>Licensed Architect, Professional Qualifications, Public at Large (1)</i>	Robert Burke		1) Planning Commission 2) RHMTF 3) ABR	Public at Large; Qualified Elector
	Travis B. Colburn			Architect; Qualified Elector
	Kellam de Forest		1) ABR 2) HLC	Public at Large; County

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ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW (CONTD)

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Licensed Architect, Professional Qualifications, Public at Large (Cont'd)</i>	Leeanne French		1) ABR 2) Planning Commission 3) Creeks Advisory Committee	Public at Large, Qualified Elector
	Kirk B. Gradin			Architect, Qualified Elector
	Paul R. Zink	3/6/07 (3 years, 9 months)		Architect; Qualified Elector

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2013.
- Qualified elector of the City with acknowledged accomplishments in the arts and who demonstrates an interest in and commitment to cultural and arts activities.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
Qualified Elector (1)	Robert F. Adams			Current Historic Landmarks Commissioner; term expires 12/31/10
	Jacqueline Kronberg		1) Arts Advisory Committee 2) Community Events & Festivals Committee	
	Nathan Vonk			

CENTRAL COAST COMMISSION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 6/30/2011.
- Resident of the City.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Resident of the City (1)</i>	None			

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2014.
- Qualified elector of the City.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government and, for 1 year after ceasing to be a member, may not be eligible for any salaried office or employment with the City.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
Qualified Elector (1)	Gabe Dominocielo		1) Water Commission 2) Civil Service Commission	Current member on the Living Wage Advisory Committee; term expires 6/30/14
	Nancy Miller	7/3/07 (3 years, 5 months)		

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

- Five vacancies.
- Two terms expire 12/31/2013; and
Three terms expire 12/31/2014.
- Residents or employees within the City but need not be qualified electors of the City. One representative from each:
 - African American Community
 - Latino Community
 - Housing Interests
 - Westside Neighborhood (Census Tract Nos. 10, 11.01 and 11.02)
 - Human Services Agencies
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>African American Community (1)</i>	Brenda Collins Powell			
<i>Housing Interests(1)</i>	Steven Attewell		1) Living Wage Advisory Committee 2) CD&HS Committee	
	Crystal Marie Hernandez			Also eligible for Human Services Agencies category
<i>Human Services Agencies (1)</i>	Jennifer Griffin			

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Latino Community (1)</i>	Yesenia Curiel	6/30/09 (1 year, 6 months)		
	Andrew Raúl Gil		1) CD&HS Committee 2) Parks and Recreation	
<i>Westside Neighborhood (1)</i>	Josephine Torres	12/18/07 (3 years)		

COMMUNITY EVENTS & FESTIVALS COMMITTEE

- Three vacancies.
- Terms expire 12/31/2014.
- One representative of the Cultural Arts; and
Two residents of the City who represent the public at large (one of whom shall not represent any specific group).
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Cultural Arts (1)</i>	Roger Perry	7/11/06, and 12/19/06 (4 years, 5 months)		
<i>Public at Large (2)</i>	Rebekah Altman	12/19/06 (4 years)		
	Jacqueline Kronberg		1) Arts Advisory Committee 2) Community Events & Festivals Committee	

CREEKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Four vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2011; and
Three terms expire December 31, 2014.
- Two appointees must be residents of the City and two appointees may be residents of the City or the County:
 - One appointee with experience in environmental/land use issues (e.g., land use planning, environmental/natural resource protection/preservation, habitat restoration, water specialist, biologist, or hydrologist, etc.); and
 - Three appointees with some experience in ocean use, business, environmental issues, and/or provide community at large representation.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Environmental/Land Use Expertise (1)</i>	Leeanne French		1) ABR 2) Planning Commission 3) Creeks Advisory Committee	City
	Danielle De Smeth			City
	Elsie Eleonora Wolff			County
<i>Experience in ocean use, business, or environmental issues, and/or represents the community at large (3)</i>	Darlene M. "Brandy" Bartosh			City
	Thomas L. Williams, Jr.		1) Creeks Advisory Committee 2) Harbor Commission	City

DOWNTOWN PARKING COMMITTEE

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2013.
- Resident of the City or the County of Santa Barbara who demonstrates an interest and knowledge of downtown parking issues.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Resident of the City or the County (1)</i>	None			

FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2014.
- Qualified elector of the City.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Qualified Elector (1)</i>	Joe Rodriguez	2/14/95, 3/2/99, 12/17/02, 12/19/06 (15 years, 10 months)		

FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSION

- Four vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2012;
One term expires 12/31/2013; and
Two terms expire 12/31/2014.
- One active or retired police officer who need not be a resident or qualified elector of the City; and
Three qualified electors of the City who are not active firefighters or active police officers for the City of Santa Barbara.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Active/Retired Police Officer (1)</i>	None			
<i>Qualified Electors (3)</i>	Scott J. Tracy	12/16/08 (2 years)		

HARBOR COMMISSION

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2014.
- Qualified elector of the City.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Qualified Elector (1)</i>	Michael Colin			
	Betsy Cramer	3/6/07 (3 years, 9 months)		
	Thomas L. Williams, Jr.		1) Creeks Advisory Committee 2) Harbor Commission	

HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

- Three vacancies.
- Terms expire 12/31/2014.
- One qualified elector of the City who is a licensed architect/licensed landscape architect/professional architectural historian or who represents the public at large; and
 Two qualified electors of the City or residents of the County who are licensed architects/licensed landscape architects/professional architectural historians or who represent the public at large.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Qualified elector of the City who is a licensed Architect, licensed Landscape Architect, Professional Architectural Historian or who represents the public at large (1)</i>	Brian Hofer			Architect – Qualified Elector
	Judith Dodge Orias			Public at Large – Qualified Elector
	Michael Patrick Porter			Architect – Qualified Elector
	David Pritchett		1) Planning Commission 2) TCC 3) HLC	Public at Large – Qualified Elector

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HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION (CONT'D)

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Qualified elector of the City or resident of the County who is a licensed Architect, licensed Landscape Architect, Professional Architectural Historian or who represents the public at large (2)</i>	Kellam de Forest		1) ABR 2) HLC	Public at Large – County
	William (Bill) LaVoie			Architect – County
	Donald G. Sharpe	12/19/06 (4 years)		Architect – County

LIBRARY BOARD

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2014.
- Qualified elector of the City.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Qualified Elector (1)</i>	Eric Friedman	6/28/05, 12/19/06 (5 years, 6 months)		
	Krista Pleiser			

LIVING WAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Four vacancies.
- Two terms expire 6/30/2012;
One term expires 6/30/2013; and
One term expires 6/30/2014.
- One representative from each:
 - Local Living Wage Advocacy Organization
 - Non-Profit Entity
 - Qualified elector of the City who represents the public at large
 - Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce or Santa Barbara Downtown Organization
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
Local Living Wage Advocacy Organization (1)	None			
Non-Profit Entity (1)	Joey Corazza			Also eligible for Qualified Elector category
	Anna M. Kokotovic	7/11/06 (4 years, 5 months)		County

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LIVING WAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1st, 2nd, 3rd)	Notes
<i>Qualified Elector (1)</i>	Steven Attewell		1) Living Wage Advisory Committee 2) CD&HS Committee	
	David Langan			
	Larry C. Lee	7/11/06 (4 years, 5 months)		
<i>Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce (1)</i>	John N. Goodman			

MEASURE P COMMITTEE

- Six vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2011;
Two terms expire 12/31/2012;
One term expires 12/31/2013; and
Two terms expire 12/31/2014.
- Two residents of the City; and
One representative each:
 - Civil liberties advocate
 - Criminal defense attorney
 - Drug abuse, treatment & prevention counselor
 - Medical Professional
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Civil Liberties Advocate (1)</i>	None			
<i>Criminal Defense Attorney (1)</i>	None			
<i>Drug abuse, treatment & prevention counselor (1)</i>	None			
<i>Medical Professional (1)</i>	None			
<i>Residents of the City (2)</i>	None			

MOSQUITO & VECTOR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 1/7/2013.
- Registered voter of the City of Santa Barbara.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Registered voter of the City (1)</i>	David Pritchett	12/16/08 (2 years)		

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2014.
- Qualified elector of the City or a resident of the City and a citizen of the United States who is 16 years of age or older.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
Qualified Elector (1)	Andrew Raúl Gil		1) CD&HS Committee 2) Parks and Recreation	
	Beebe Longstreet	2/14/95, 3/2/99, 1/14/03, and 12/19/06 (15 years, 10 months)		
	Marcus Lopez			
	Joshua Weldon Pemberton			
	Olivia Uribe			

PLANNING COMMISSION

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2014.
- Qualified elector of the City.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Qualified Elector (1)</i>	Bruce Bartlett	12/19/06 (4 years)		
	Robert Burke		1) Planning Commission 2) RHMTF 3) ABR	
	Leanne French		1) ABR 2) Planning Commission 3) Creeks Advisory Committee	
	David Pritchett		1) Planning Commission 2) TCC 3) HLC	

RENTAL HOUSING MEDIATION TASK FORCE

- Eight vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2011;
One term expires 12/31/12;
One term expires 12/31/13; and
Five terms expire 12/31/2014.
- Five appointees must be residents of the City:
 - One homeowner
 - Four landlords
 - Three tenants

Note: Non-resident members must be owners of residential rental property within the City limits or affiliated with organizations concerned with landlord-tenant issues within the City limits.

- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
Homeowner (1)	Leesa Beck			County
	Bruce Wollenberg	12/19/06 (4 years)		City
Landlords (4)	Marshall K. Sherrill	2/26/02, and 12/13/05 (8 years, 10 months)		City
	Scott Wexler	7/1/08 (2 years, 6 months)		City
Tenant (3)	Robert Burke		1) Planning Commission 2) RHMTF 3) ABR	City

SIGN COMMITTEE

- Two vacancies.
- Terms expire 12/31/2014.
- Residents of the City who represent the public at large.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Residents of the City (2)</i>	Natalie Cope	12/7/04, and 12/19/06 (6 years)		
	Bob Cunningham	12/19/06 (4 years)		

SISTER CITIES BOARD

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2014.
- Resident of the City or adjoining areas of the County of Santa Barbara.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Resident of the City or adjoining areas of the County (1)</i>	Takako Wakita	2/14/95, 3/2/99, 12/17/02, and 12/19/06 (15 years, 10 months)		County

TRANSPORTATION & CIRCULATION COMMITTEE

- Four vacancies.
- Terms expire 12/31/2014.
- Two appointees must be qualified electors of the City; and
Two appointees may be qualified electors of the City or residents of the County of Santa Barbara.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Qualified Electors (2)</i>	Hillary Blackerby	6/30/09 (1 year, 6 months)		
	Cynthia Boche			
	Keith Coffman-Grey	12/17/02, and 12/19/06 (8 years)		
	Susan Horne			
	David Pritchett	12/19/06 (4 years)	1) Planning Commission 2) TCC 3) HLC	
<i>Qualified Electors or Residents of the County (2)</i>	None			

WATER COMMISSION

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2014.
- Qualified elector of the City:
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
Qualified Elector (1)	Gabe Dominocielo		1) Water Commission 2) Civil Service Commission	Current member on the Living Wage Advisory Committee; term expires 6/30/14
	James A. Smith	3/2/99, 12/17/02, and 12/19/06 (11 years, 9 months)		